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Tatsuro UCHIDA)	
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a Japanese Official Action of a foreign counterpart application corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (1) EP 1 286 194 A;
- (2) JP-A 2000-183390;
- (3) JP-A 2002-353552;

(4) JP-A H09-260764; and

(5) JP-A H08-209364.

English-language Abstracts for the JP-A documents were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed.

Applicants submit that JP-A 2003-057468 and JP-A 2003-227951 correspond to Document (1). Document (1) was cited in the September 30, 2005 and May 16, 2006 Information Disclosure Statements. Applicant submits that in the Japanese Official Action, the Japanese Patent Office Examiner states that the above documents (3) and (4) disclose changing the angle of emission of a light emitting element, while the above document (5) discloses forming a reflection surface by using reactive ion beam etching.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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		2000-183390	06/30/2000	Japan			Abstract
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		9-260764	10/03/1997	Japan			Abstract
		8-209364	08/13/1996	Japan			Abstract
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